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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Patrick Pignot et al  
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Examiner: Omar R. Rojas  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to request the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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